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SUBJECT : FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

COMMERCE FOR ALL DIVISIONS OF OIM AND OED

1. OVER PAST FEW MONTHS, EMBASSY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING CONSIDERABLE DELAYS IN MAIL TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND OFFICIAL. FURTHERMORE, U.S. COMPANY OPERATING LOCALLY HAS REPORTED THAT SOMETIMES PRINTED MAIL SENT FIRST CLASS WHICH IS VERY BULKY HAS BEEN DIVERTED IN PRACTICE TO THIRD CLASS HANDLING.
2. IN ANOTHER CASE, TENDER DOCUMENTS SENT BY AIR CARGO HAVE ENDED UP IN CUSTOMS. WHILE NO DUTIES ARE PAYABLE ON PRINTED MATTER, THERE IS A MINIMAL CUSTOMS FEE TO CLEAR THEM OUT, WHICH CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD IS NOT IN POSITION TO PAY.
3. COMMERCE SHOULD TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ALERT POTENTIAL BIDDERS ON GOVERNMENT TENDERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FOR LARGE PROJECTS FOR WHICH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS EXTENSIVE AND BULKY, THAT MAIL HANDLING OF TENDERS CANNOT BE RELIED ON TO MEET TENDER CLOSING DATES. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND THAT COMMERCE OFFER TO ASSIST THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE FACILITIES, AS THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING ITS OWN PROBLEMS OF LATE. ONLY SOLUTION WE SEE TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY TO TENDERS BOARD BY DUE DATE IS

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FOR COMPANY TO ARRANGE DELIVERY IN PERSON THROUGH RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL. IF IMPORTANT CONTACT IS AT STAKE, DELIVERY BY COMPANY REP SHOULD SERIOUSLY BE CONSIDERED.
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